

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-42: (Canceled)

Claim 43 (Currently Amended): An encrypted data transmitting method comprising the steps of:

~~encrypting data by using a key;~~

transmitting ~~the key and~~ information indicating a watching and listening unit time ~~until~~ changing to a next key to a receiving side;

encrypting data by using a key;

transmitting the encrypted data to the receiving side;

transmitting information for decoding the encrypted data to the receiving side, in accordance with a request from the receiving side issued on the basis of the information indicating the watching and listening unit time;

~~executing transmitting of said information for decoding the encrypted data, and recording a watching and listening time obtained by integrating the time until changing the key;~~

changing the key for each of the watching and listening unit ~~every time until changing the~~ key; and

recording a watching and listening time obtained by integrating the watching and listening unit time; and

charging on the basis of the ~~recorded~~ watching and listening time.

Claim 44 (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 43, wherein the request from the receiving side is issued before the watching and listening unit time elapses ~~time~~ until ~~changing the key~~ elapses.

Claim 45 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 43, wherein the information for decoding the encrypted data is a key which data is encrypted.

Claim 46 (Currently Amended): A computer readable medium storing a computer program for causing to execute an encrypted data transmitting method comprising the steps of:

~~encrypting data by using a key;~~

transmitting ~~the key and~~ information indicating a watching and listening unit time until ~~changing to a next key~~ to a receiving side;

encrypting data by using a key;

transmitting the encrypted data to the receiving side;

transmitting information for decoding the encrypted data to the receiving side, in accordance with a request from the receiving side issued on the basis of the information indicating the watching and listening unit time;

~~executing transmitting of said information for decoding the encrypted data, and recording a watching and listening time obtained by integrating the time until changing the key;~~

changing the key for each of the watching and listening unit; ~~every time until changing the key;~~ and

recording a watching and listening time obtained by integrating the watching and listening unit time; and

charging on the basis of the ~~recorded~~ watching and listening time.